## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## **ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARDS TO BE INSTALLED ALONG AREA HIGHWAYS**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY –** Three highway locations in San Luis Obispo County will receive permanent electronic message boards to alert motorists about current traffic conditions and road work. The installation is expected to be completed in a few weeks.

The signs will be placed in these locations:

- In San Luis Obispo along the northbound Hwy. 101 near Prado Road
- In Paso Robles along the southbound Hwy.101 near the Hwy.101/Hwy. 46 East interchange
- Near Cambria along the northbound Hwy. 1 prior to the Hwy. 46 junction.

The signs will be located on the shoulder along the right side of the roadway and will transmit real-time traffic information to motorists about major accidents and roadwork.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visits the District 5 website at: <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm">http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm</a>

